

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

**Call to Order:** Chair Nancy Ballance, on January 5, 2017 at 8:00 AM, in Room 317  
Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Nancy Ballance, Chair (R)  
Rep. Randy Brodehl, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Kelly McCarthy, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Dan Bartel (R)  
Rep. Tom Burnett (R)  
Rep. Rob Cook (R)  
Rep. Mike Cuffe (R)  
Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D)  
Rep. Janet Ellis (D)  
Rep. Carl Glimm (R)  
Rep. Bradley Hamlett (D)  
Rep. Kenneth L. Holmlund (R)  
Rep. Mike Hopkins (R)  
Rep. Donald W. Jones (R)  
Rep. Jim Keane (D)  
Rep. Jon A. Knokey (R)  
Rep. Ryan Lynch (D)  
Rep. Jimmy Patelis (R)  
Rep. Rae Peppers (D)  
Rep. Marilyn Ryan (D)  
Rep. Brad Tschida (R)  
Rep. Tom Woods (D)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Julie Johnson, Legislative Branch  
Joe Triem, Legislative Branch  
Sherri Row, Committee Secretary

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: Joint Working Session with the Senate on HB 3, 12/30/2016

00:00:09 Chair Ballance  
00:04:52 Sen. Jones  
00:06:31 Chair Ballance

**General Government - Section A**

00:07:52 Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)  
**EXHIBIT(aph04a01)**

00:11:30 Chair Ballance

**Agency Comments:**

00:11:55 Susan Fox, Director, Legislative Services Division (LSD)  
**EXHIBIT(aph04a02)**

00:15:55 Chair Ballance  
00:16:06 Angus Maciver, Auditor, Legislative Audit Division (LAD)  
00:18:39 Chair Ballance  
00:19:01 Dan Villa, Director, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)  
00:22:30 Chair Ballance  
00:22:57 Dan Villa, OBPP  
00:23:05 Chair Ballance  
00:23:11 Jonathan Motl, Commissioner of Political Practices (COPP)  
**EXHIBIT(aph04a03)**

00:24:47 Chair Ballance  
00:24:53 Jonathan Motl, (COPP)  
00:25:00 Mike Kadas, Director, Montana Department of Revenue (DOR)  
00:28:57 Chair Ballance  
00:29:21 Mike Kadas, DOR  
00:31:06 Chair Ballance  
00:32:04 Sen. Sesso  
00:32:34 Chair Ballance  
00:32:53 Sen. Sesso  
00:33:29 Chair Ballance  
00:33:43 John Lewis, Director, Department of Administration (DOA)  
00:35:13 Chair Ballance  
00:35:24 Doug Mitchell, Department of Commerce (COM)  
00:36:39 Pam Bucy, Commissioner, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)  
00:41:34 Chair Ballance  
00:41:42 Major General Matthew Quinn, Department of Military Affairs (DMA)  
00:45:22 Chair Ballance

**Questions from the Committee:**

00:46:21 Vice Chair McCarthy  
00:46:36 Chair Ballance  
00:47:05 Mike Kadas, DOR  
00:47:25 Chair Ballance  
00:47:35 Kris Wilkinson, LFD  
00:48:01 Rep. Dudik

00:48:37 Dan Villa, OBPP  
 00:50:03 Vice Chair McCarthy  
 00:50:30 Dan Villa, OBPP  
 00:52:40 Chair Ballance  
 00:52:45 Rep. Glimm  
 00:53:23 Amy Carlson, Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)  
 00:54:47 Sen. Jones  
 00:54:59 Amy Carlson, LFD  
 00:55:08 Sen. Jones  
 00:55:16 Amy Carlson, LFD  
 00:55:24 Sen. Jones  
 00:56:16 Chair Ballance  
 00:57:50 Sen. Phillips  
 00:58:00 Chair Ballance

**Public Comment:** None

### **Health and Human Services - Section B**

**Agency Comments:**

00:59:00 Sheila Hogan, Director, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)  
 01:00:15 Chair Ballance  
 01:00:22 Sheila Hogan, DPHHS  
 01:00:48 Chair Ballance

**Questions from the Committee:**

01:00:55 Vice Chair McCarthy  
 01:02:27 Sheila Hogan, DPHHS  
 01:02:45 Sen. Caferro  
 01:04:33 Sheila Hogan, DPHHS  
 01:05:00 Sen. Caferro  
 01:05:46 Sheila Hogan, DPHHS  
 01:05:59 Chair Ballance

**Public Comment:** None

01:07:00 Recess  
 01:22:29 Reconvene

### **Natural Resources and Transportation - Section C**

**Agency Comments:**

01:22:35 Dustin Temple, Fish Wildlife and Parks (FWP)  
 01:23:24 Chair Ballance  
 01:23:37 Tom Livers, Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)  
 01:26:09 Chair Ballance  
 01:26:20 Mike Honeycutt, Director Department of Livestock (DOL)  
 01:29:48 John Tubbs, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)  
 01:33:48 Libbi Lovshin, Department of Agriculture

**Questions from the Committee:**

01:35:00 Vice Chair McCarthy  
01:36:05 John Tubbs, DNRC  
01:37:44 Chair Ballance

**Judicial Branch - Section D****Agency Comments:**

01:38:01 Beth McLaughlin, Montana Supreme Court  
01:40:28 Deb Matteucci, Director, Montana Board of Crime Control (MBCC)  
01:41:35 Tom Butler, Montana Highway Patrol (MHP)  
01:41:57 Bill Hooks, Office of the State Public Defender (OPD)  
01:42:41 Pat Schlauch, Department of Corrections (COR)

**Questions from the Committee:**

01:44:02 Sen. Wolken  
01:44:21 Pat Schlauch, COR  
01:45:02 Sen. Wolken  
01:45:10 Pat Schlauch, COR  
01:45:33 Rep. Dudik  
01:45:56 Pat Schlauch, COR  
01:46:26 Chair Ballance

**Public Comment:** None

**Agency Comments:**

01:46:52 Mike Milburn, Department of Justice (DOJ)

**EXHIBIT**(aph04a04)

01:56:17 Chair Ballance  
01:56:42 Mike Milburn, DOJ  
01:57:44 Chair Ballance

**Questions from the Committee:**

01:57:53 Vice Chair McCarthy  
01:59:10 Mike Milburn, DOJ  
01:59:14 Vice Chair McCarthy  
01:59:31 Mike Milburn, DOJ  
01:59:41 Jon Bennion, Department of Justice (DOJ)  
02:02:10 Rep. Dudik  
02:02:30 Jon Bennion, DOJ  
02:03:05 Rep. Keane  
02:03:28 Mike Milburn, DOJ  
02:03:51 Rep. Keane  
02:04:00 Mike Milburn, DOJ  
02:04:09 Chair Ballance  
02:04:19 Vice Chair Brodehl  
02:04:44 Mike Milburn, DOJ  
02:04:53 Vice Chair Brodehl  
02:05:04 Mike Milburn, DOJ

02:06:57 Rep. Hamlett  
02:07:38 Chair Ballance

**Public Comment:** None

**Education - Section E**

**Agency Comments:**

02:08:44 Superintendent Elsie Arntzen, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)  
**EXHIBIT(aph04a05)**

**Questions from the Committee:**

02:15:39 Chair Ballance  
02:15:45 Superintendent Arntzen, OPI  
02:16:08 Ken Bailey, Office of Public Instructions (OPI)  
02:16:49 Sen. Whitford  
02:17:28 Superintendent Arntzen, OPI

**Agency Comments:**

02:18:42 Peter Donovan, Director, Board of Public Education  
02:21:34 Clayton Christian, Commissioner of Higher Education  
02:24:59 Donna Sorensen, Montana School for the Deaf and Blind (MSDB)  
02:27:34 Chair Ballance  
02:27:52 Jennie Stapp, Montana State Library (MSL)  
02:29:49 Bruce Wittenberg, Montana Historical Society (MHS)  
02:32:07 Chair Ballance

**Questions from the Committee:** None

**Public Comment:** None

02:33:34 Sen. Jones  
**EXHIBIT(aph04a06)**

02:38:54 Vice Chair McCarthy  
02:39:16 Sen. Jones  
02:39:54 Vice Chair McCarthy  
02:40:12 Sen. Jones  
02:41:19 Chair Ballance  
02:41:37 Sen. Sesso  
02:41:48 Sen. Jones  
02:42:01 Sen. Sesso  
02:42:20 Amy Carlson, Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)  
02:43:05 Sen. Sesso  
02:43:12 Amy Carlson, LFD  
02:44:08 Sen. Ballance  
02:44:19 Rep. Woods  
02:44:36 Sen. Jones  
02:46:39 Chair Ballance  
02:47:10 Sen. Phillips

02:48:06 Amy Carlson, LFD  
02:48:57 Chair Ballance  
02:49:34 Sen. Phillips  
02:49:41 Sen. Olszewski  
02:50:28 Amy Carlson, LFD  
02:50:39 Chair Ballance  
02:50:44 Amy Carlson, LFD  
02:51:38 Sen. Sesso  
02:52:10 Amy Carlson, LFD  
02:52:19 Sen. Sesso  
02:53:53 Chair Ballance  
02:54:04 Rep. Burnett  
02:54:32 Chair Ballance  
02:55:03 Vice Chair McCarthy  
02:56:43 Chair Ballance  
02:56:56 Amy Carlson, LFD  
02:57:57 Sen. Caferro

02:58:09 Recess  
03:29:31 Reconvene

03:29:32 Chair Ballance

**EXHIBIT(aph04a07)**

03:32:31 Sen. Jones  
03:33:45 Julie Johnson, Legislative Services Division (LSD)  
03:33:58 Sen. Jones  
03:34:23 Julie Johnson, (LSD)  
03:34:38 Sen. Jones  
03:35:22 Julie Johnson, (LSD)  
03:35:37 Sen. Sesso  
03:37:14 Chair Ballance  
03:38:02 Sen. Sesso  
03:41:34 Chair Ballance  
03:42:42 Rep. Keane  
03:43:17 Julie Johnson, (LSD)  
03:43:43 Rep. Keane  
03:43:49 Julie Johnson, (LSD)  
03:43:56 Rep. Keane  
03:44:05 Julie Johnson, (LSD)  
03:44:14 Sen. Moore  
03:44:33 Vice Chair McCarthy  
03:45:49 Susie Lindsay, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)  
03:47:00 Vice Chair McCarthy  
03:47:14 Susie Lindsay, LFD  
03:47:49 Vice Chair McCarthy  
03:48:10 Susie Lindsay, LFD  
03:48:50 Vice Chair McCarthy  
03:49:22 Susie Lindsay, LFD  
03:49:31 Vice Chair McCarthy

03:49:50 Susie Lindsay, LFD  
03:50:01 Sen. Jones  
03:51:02 Julie Johnson, LSD  
03:51:34 Sen. Jones  
03:52:34 Julie Johnson, LSD  
03:52:48 Sen. Jones  
03:53:48 Julie Johnson, LSD  
03:54:03 Sen. Jones  
03:54:08 Vice Chair Brodehl  
03:54:40 Julie Johnson, LSD  
03:54:59 Vice Chair Brodehl  
03:55:18 Julie Johnson, LSD  
03:55:35 Vice Chair Brodehl  
03:55:50 Julie Johnson, LSD  
03:56:08 Vice Chair Brodehl  
03:56:26 Julie Johnson, LSD  
03:56:54 Sen. Jones  
03:57:38 Sen. Moore  
03:57:59 Amy Carlson, LFD  
03:58:42 Chair Ballance

**EXHIBIT(aph04a08)**

04:00:13 Vice Chair McCarthy  
04:01:05 Amy Carlson, LFD  
04:01:50 Vice Chair McCarthy  
04:02:13 Amy Carlson, LFD  
04:03:17 Rep. Keane  
04:03:33 Chair Ballance  
04:03:48 Sen. Caferro  
04:04:11 Chair Ballance  
04:04:17 Sen. Caferro  
04:04:48 Chair Ballance  
04:04:58 Rep. Ellis  
04:05:23 Chair Ballance  
04:06:23 Rep. Cuffe  
04:06:36 Sen. Jones

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 04:06:58

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Sherri Row, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([aph04aad.pdf](#))**